

SENATE RESOLUTION 122

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Steven Alan Pendergrass, 2009 Valedictorian of Bledsoe County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Steven Alan Pendergrass is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Bledsoe County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Pendergrass has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Steven has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Beta Epsilon, Drama Club, DECA, and Students of Service; and

WHEREAS, Steven's academic accomplishments have earned him several scholarships to continue his education at Tennessee Technological University, including the Golden Eagle Excellence Scholarship, Grady P. Williams Endowed Scholarship, Greater Chattanooga Area Business Alumni Scholarship, and Sam Walton Community Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pendergrass's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Steven's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Andrew Pendergrass and Kara Pendergrass, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Bledsoe County High School Valedictorian, Steven Alan Pendergrass, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.